

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of :  
Ryota AKIYAMA et al. :  
Reissue of Patent No.: 5,812,661 : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Issued: September 22, 1998 : Examiner: Unassigned  
For: SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION  
AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petitioner, Mr. Sadakazu Igeta, represents that I am the General Manager, Patent Division, of the Assignee identified below owning the entire interest in the above-identified patent and am authorized by the Assignee to assent to the filing of the subject application for reissue of the subject U.S. Letters Patent 5,812,661 and to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

Fujitsu Limited, presently the assignee of the entire interest including all rights in the above-identified application, having its principal place of business at 1-1, Kamikodanaka 4-chome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 211-8588, Japan, hereby consents to reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,812,661. The Assignment to Fujitsu Limited was recorded at Reel 7622, Frames 0756, on August 1, 1995. The evidentiary documents have been reviewed and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee and the undersigned has the authority to act on the behalf of the assignee, Fujitsu Limited.

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Fujitsu Limited hereby offers to surrender original U.S. Letters Patent 5,812,661.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: August 23, 2000

  
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